

HALF-BILLION IS NEW LIMIT FOR BIG WAR CREDIT

Agents Want Larger Sum
But American Bankers
Place Limit.

New York, Sept. 24.—Both parties to the proposed big credit loan to Great Britain and France were reported to be negotiating today on the basis of \$500,000,000 as the maximum amount.

The Anglo-French commission, it was said, was still inclined to insist that the loan should be greater than this amount; American financiers were reported to have informed the commission that this sum would not be exceeded.

Russia appeared to be out of negotiations as a participant. If it should appear necessary that she, too, establish a credit here, it seemed likely that independent arrangements would have to be made for her. Final decision on this point, however, was said to be deferred until such time as definite word should reach New York from Pierre I. Baid, at present believed to be in London conferring with Reginald McKenna, British chancellor of the exchequer. The reported positive stand of American financiers to lend no more than \$500,000,000 was said to have been a leading factor in the virtual decision not to include Russia as a participant.

On behalf of both parties to negotiations, it was said today that matters were progressing satisfactorily. The commission and the American bankers were said to be drawing near an agreement again and an announcement stating that a definite plan had been agreed was expected within a few days.

It is the reported plan of the commission, when an agreement is reached, to conduct negotiations with a few big banking houses in this city as representatives of the American bankers in general. Heretofore, the negotiations have been characterized as conversations. Formal negotiations, in the British definition of the term, will not be opened till an agreement on essential has been reached.

A protest against the proposed Anglo-French loan was today sent to President Wilson, the treasurer of the state of New York, the state banking department, the mayor, state comptroller and chamberlain of New York city by the American Truth Society. The protest was expressed by resolutions adopted last night at the first of a series of mass meetings held for the avowed purpose of blocking the loan.

Alphonse G. Koebler, president of the German-American Alliance of New York, was one of the speakers at the meeting. The resolutions characterize the proposed loan as "unwarranted, hazardous and imprudent, subversive to the interests of depositors and corruptive of the purpose of our federal banking laws."

BLACKSMITHS ADD THREE MEMBERS TO GROWING NEW LOCAL

Three new members were taken into the Blacksmiths & Helpers association last night at a meeting of the organization held at 27 Cannon street. Fifty-nine new applications have been received.

The local has a membership of 27 now and is growing apace. The national order is represented by 13,000 persons.

In the absence of Organizer Fred C. Bolan, his assistant, George F. Fife, addressed the meeting. Mr. Bolan has gone to Boston to attend a meeting of the Blacksmiths, machinists and boiler makers' representatives with the Boston & Maine railroad officials.

SUMMER HAS PEACEFUL DEATH; FALL ARRIVES

Autumn stole in last night at 10 minutes past 10 o'clock and the harvest moon, round as a silver peach, gleamed silent indorsement of the performance. There used to be belief that the autumn equinox came with a rush of pain in hurricane blasts with electrical trimmings. This was supposed to be the sun writing its autograph as it crosses the equator.

No autumn has appeared in this neighborhood with so little fuss and brought weather more seasonal. Reduced to more meteorological figures, the day meant little to the multitude who drank the celestial ozone cocktail and polished their boots.

The barometer was away up and the impressionable folk of the town felt the elevation and stuck out their chins and walked with the energy and joy of mountaineers.

Some appreciative souls, excited by the towns' plunge into autumnous atmosphere, wrote poems to the man in the harvest moon. The wind was gusting out of the southwest at 24 miles, the barometer still doing well and the temperature at the delightful mark of 68.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA C. KRONFELD.
The funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Kronfeld was held from her late home, 38 Essex avenue, at 7:15 last evening and was attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased. The floral tributes about the casket were of great beauty. Rev. John McLaren Richardson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The body was taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., by automobile cortege this morning, where interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

CATHERINE KILLEN.
Catherine, wife of Daniel Killen, died last night at her home, 2036 Seaview avenue. Mrs. Killen, who was a devoted member of St. Charles church, was well known on the East side where she had resided many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, William, of Milltown, N. J., Henry and Daniel, Jr., a fireman of this city, a daughter, Miss May Killen and several grandchildren.

ALL IN READINESS FOR FORTY-NINTH ENCAMPMENT OF VETERANS OF G. A. R.



UPPER, G. A. R. NAVAL VETERAN. LOWER, MEETING OF G. A. R. VETERANS.

Final arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Grand Army veterans at their 49th annual encampment, in Washington, during the week of Sept. 27 have now been completed. To correct any impression which might be gained by the association of ideas, it should be stated that the encampment is not to be a tented affair. The reunion will not be held under canvas, as has been the case with these affairs in many cities. Instead the Washington citizens' committee has provided for the use of the veterans a building adequately adapted for the purposes of the encampment and having, with the exception of the capitol itself, the largest ground floor space of any structure in the city. This building is the one in which the last census was compiled and stands on First street, adjoining the capitol plaza. The main floor is divided into two mammoth auditoriums, in one of which the big reception on Tuesday night and the regular business session of the encampment will be held. The other has been set aside for campfires and the dog watch of the naval veterans. On the floor above there is a row of 20 or more rooms where in the various corps and departments will have their individual headquarters throughout the reunion. A feature of the arrangements never heretofore provided will be a branch post office established in the encampment building, to which will be assigned by the postmaster of Washington a force of clerks who will handle all incoming and outgoing mail for the veterans, and all correspondence intended for the visitors should be addressed to the encampment headquarters. Rest room, restaurant, hospital and other appointments and equipments necessary for the comfort and convenience of the old soldiers have been installed in the building.

MANY STRATFORD WOMEN SOON WILL CAST THEIR VOTES

Ninety Names of Women on
List of Those to Be
Made Voters.

(Special to the Farmer.)
Stratford, Sept. 24.—The selectmen and town clerk will be in session tomorrow from 9 to 7 to make new voters. It is expected that more than 200 will be made. Ninety women are on the list.

Alvin Schaefer of Norwich, was hailed into the town court this morning by Constable Frank L. Palmer. He had been ringing door bells and asking for food. When refused, he would resort to using profane language. Deputy Judge Frank E. Blakeman imposed a fine of \$1 and costs and sentenced him to 10 days in jail.

The four act playlet, "Cranberry Corners," given by the members of the Eastern grange at Red Men's hall last night under the auspices of the Red Men for the purpose of erecting a new rifle club was a grand success both financially and in attendance. The most market and grocery store of Lewis H. Bierce in the McNamara building, were sold at public auction yesterday to close up the estate. Geo. A. Frazee will open a lunch room in the section occupied by the Bierce store in the near future.

The wedding of Miss Catherine E. Mahon to Raymond H. Boutin will be solemnized Wednesday, Sept. 25, at St. James' R. C. church, at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Michael J. O'Connor. The bridesmaid will be Miss May Mahon, sister of the bride, and Frank Polak of Bridgeport, will be the best man.

Selectman James Lally commenced work this morning grading the ground around Washington school on Garden street. It is expected that the work will be completed in a few days.

A flower and vegetable exhibit will be held in the Center school on Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Child Welfare club. The exhibits will be from the school gardens that were started by Stratford school children last spring. Ten prizes have been offered by the Child Welfare club, as follows: For the most artistic arrangement of flowers; for the largest variety; for the largest specimen in size; for the best specimen of flowering potted plants; for the specimen of foliage potted plants; in the vegetable class; for the greatest variety; for the most perfect specimen of its kind; for the largest of its kind; in fruits; for the most arrangement and for the greatest variety.

Children are required to bring their exhibits to the Center school before 11 o'clock Saturday morning. A food sale will be held in connection with the exhibit, which should interest all school children and their parents. Everyone is cordially invited. There will be four judges to award the prizes, but as these have not yet all been chosen, they cannot be named.

COLLINS WILL RESUME HIS CLASSES OCT. 11.

Charles J. Collins, who has just closed his season at the Pavilion, announces the opening of his fall classes on Monday, Oct. 11, at the Masonic Temple, private classes, Monday evenings and a class for high school students every Friday afternoon. Mr. Collins will be at Castle House all next week inspecting the new dance. Any information in regard to classes can be had by calling 2848.

Many Oregon farmers are holding their grain crops in hope of higher prices.

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WESTINGHOUSE MEN TO MEET.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—Employees of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., who have been organized by the American Federation of Labor, the International Association of Machinists, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, were summoned today to a meeting tonight, when action is to be taken in the answer they expect to receive from E. M. Herr, president of the company, on their demand for an eight-hour day, a 20 per cent. increase in wages, and the reinstatement of a machinist recently discharged. That some workmen were not in sympathy with the movement was shown at noon, when 10,000 circulars were distributed attacking the organizers as seeking to close the plant because it was making war munitions for the Entente Allies. It was said that workmen making shells went back of this counter-movement as they are being paid on the bonus system for their work. Officers of the company would not discuss the situation.

MORRISSEY TAKES CHARGE OF FAUST CAFE AND CABARET

Harry Morrissey, the "singing cop," whose ability as an entertainer is familiar to most of the patrons of the local cabaret shows, has taken charge of the Faust restaurant and cafe in Elm street.

MEN,—When You See These Fall Suits We Introduce To-morrow AT TEN DOLLARS



You'll want to know how we can do it. They are far out of the ordinary ten-dollar class. The nearest approach to their excellence that can be found in this city in a complete assortment will cost you fifteen to eighteen dollars. Therefore, we can say truthfully

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They come to you direct from the maker, made in our own big, modern, sanitary, well-lighted Tailor Shop, and sold to you at wholesale cost,—with an ironclad guarantee.

The models represent the season's most recent designs for Men and Young Men; the fabrics are the cream of woolen mills—rich-looking, finest-quality all wool weaves.

Prominent in the showing are the new pencil stripes and beautiful plaids. The stripes are on deep, rich black ground; the plaids are striking and tasteful color combinations that appeal to both young men and those of quiet tastes. Then there are the beautiful blue serges, the fancy blues, plain grays and browns and a host of stripes, checks and other mixtures.

Sizes 31 to 46, including stouts.
Alterations Free; Pressing and Re-
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BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

Norfolks of the \$3.75 to \$4.50 Kind
The New Bulgarian models; with stitched-down belts and pleats; some with two pairs of pants; excellent qualities; blue serges, corduroys, grays, browns, stripes, checks, and other fall mixtures; sizes 6 to 17 years; at..... **\$2.95**

Suits Equal to \$5 to \$6 Grades
All Bulgarian Norfolk models with stitched belts and pleats; finest all-wool fabrics; blue serges and fancy mixtures; some with two pairs of pants; sizes 6 to 18 years; at..... **\$3.95**

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All Bulgarian styles with stitched belts and pleats; hand-tailored garments that will wear well and retain their color and shape until the last; sizes 6 to 18 years, including stouts; at..... **\$5.00**

See These Wonderful Values
Suits of the grade offered in other stores at \$2.50 to \$3; Bulgarian Norfolk models with stitched belts and pleats; blue serge, plain grays, blue mixtures, grays, browns and mixtures; sizes 6 to 16 years; at..... **\$1.95**

Boys' Hats & Caps

Parents, here are the new fall shapes and styles—and a twenty-five to fifty cents saving in the price. You'll see the same models and qualities shown in other stores all over the city at 75c to \$1—and in a smaller assortment and variety than we present here. The stylish Rah Rahs in cloth; the new Alpine-Rah Rah in light mixtures, as well as the octagon shapes in velvets, plaids, and other novelties; all at..... **50c**

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The Surprise Store

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

- The submarines F-1, F-2, recently damaged when the steamship Supply crashed into them at Honolulu, have been ordered to Mare Island for repairs.
- John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told a representative of miners at Rouse, Col., that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. does not care whether or not its miners belong to a union.
- Almost 100 students of Princeton are serving as waiters in the university dining halls. This is the first year that students have been permitted to act as waiters.
- After investigating several months, the Department of Justice has decided that there is no evidence warranting a prosecution of the alleged Missouri smelter trust.
- Samuel Morse Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, refused an offer of \$250,000 a year to be chief munitions maker for the Baldwin Locomotive Co., which is working on large munitions orders for Russia.
- Because of the shortage of dyestuffs, the gingham department of the Ames Manufacturing Co., of Manchester, N. H., will be operated but four days a week for an indefinite period.
- The Argentine Chamber of Deputies voted to appropriate \$48,000 toward the cost of a statue to Domingo Faustino Sarmiento, the Argentine statesman, which is to be erected in Boston.
- Percy B. Donner of Donner, Childs & Woods, a Pittsburgh firm and member of the New York Stock Exchange, was suspended for one year for transacting business with a bucket-shop.
- Delegates to the Canadian Trades Union Congress at Vancouver, B. C., pledged the support of Canadian organized labor for the prosecution of the war until the Allies are victorious.
- While the Pope was driving in the Vatican gardens, one of the horses drawing his carriage was killed by a stroke of lightning. The Pontiff was shocked, but quickly recovered.
- Twelve thousand troops of the New York National Guard will engage in a demonstration and sham battle at Van Cortlandt Park, Saturday.
- Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, announced that it will be England's policy to maintain "open door" in China.
- Fire destroyed the Union Warehouse plant at Los Angeles, Cal., at a loss of \$1,000,000. Great stores of groceries and provisions were lost.
- Dr. James Douglas of New York has offered \$100,000 to McGill University of Montreal to build students' homes on the new campus.
- A powerful oxy-acetylene torch was used to rescue a man who had been pinned beneath a steel girder in the subway cave-in in New York.
- Fire destroyed a hotel and several houses at Chateaugay, N. Y. The loss is \$50,000.

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